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ELECTION OF SPECIES

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Sir:

This Election of Species is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed April 21, 2003. The Applicants hereby elect species 3, represented by Fig. 6. The Applicants believe claims 1, 4-9, and 11-15 read thereon. Furthermore, the Applicants respectfully assert that claim 1 reads on at least Fig. 1A of species 1 and also on Fig. 2A of species 2, and is therefore generic. If the Examiner feels that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance, she is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully Submitted

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